

# The Bulletin Wishes Everybody A Merry Christmas

## THE WEATHER

Today and Wednesday—Probable snow; continued cold.  
Sun rises Wednesday 8:40. Sets 4:19.  
Light vehicle by 4:30.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Monday, Maximum, 35 above; Tuesday, Minimum, 10 above.

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## WHEAT CLOSE

TUESDAY  
WINNIPEG CLOSING—Dec. 23/4; May, 78 1/2.  
CHICAGO CLOSING—May, 83 1/2; July, 80 1/2.

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# BRITISH FORCES BARBIA CASALT

## R.A.F. Smashes Invasion Planes Ludwigshaven Again Heavily Attacked By British Bombers

**May Be Envy**  
NORMAN ARMOUR, above, U. S. Ambassador to Argentina, is reported being considered to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy as American envoy to Great Britain. Armour, member of famed Chicago packing family, is a veteran career diplomat.

## Today's War Moves

By J. W. T. MASON  
British United Press War Report  
FIRST indication of the extent of British plans for continuing their offensive against Italy has been revealed by Winston Churchill's address to the Italian people. The British Prime Minister declared the Italian Empire in Africa was to be "torn to shreds and tatters," and thereafter, Britain and Italy will "come to much closer grips," if the war continues.

It has been the consistent custom of the Churchill government to show much caution in predicting the outcome of its war moves. The British people have not been led to expect results unless the government were confident of producing them.

Time and again, the Prime Minister, himself, has cautioned against excessive optimism regarding events in the making. When the present British offensive in North Africa started there were particular warnings against speculating about how far it would go.

Churchill especially refused at that time to commit himself. Now, however, Churchill used language of devastating force.

WHOLE WORLD TOLD  
There no longer is any cautious warning to Britons against expecting too much. On the contrary, not only the Italians but the entire

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**Industrial Targets In Rhineland Are Also Attacked In Night Raids—Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend Hit**  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—British warplanes bombed German invasion ports during the night and again attacked Ludwigshaven, junction point in one of the main traffic routes linking the industrial Saar basin with Italy, the air ministry announced today.

Raids also were carried out against "industrial targets" in the Rhineland, a brief communiqué declared.

Lined specifically among the invasion ports bombed were Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend in Belgium.

One of the British raiders came down at sea and the crew are missing.

The assault coincided with reports of unusual activity along the German-occupied French coast, which led to speculation here that the Nazis might be planning a Christmas attempt to invade England.

Observers in the English south along the coast of Dover said unfavorable weather made it impossible to judge the effects of the bombing, but declared the attack seemed somewhat lighter than the preceding night, when the Royal Air Force pounded Calais, Dunkerque, Boulogne and airports in the same area.

**Tripoli Is Target Of Heavy Assault**  
By FREDERICK KUIH  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(BUP)—The British navy planes made the smashing attack on Tripoli, Italy, against North African base, and torpedo-carrying planes have sunk two out of three supply ships in the harbor.

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In their Tripoli attack the naval planes sent fire to warehouses and caused one to blow up, the admiralty communiqué said.

**NAZIS ADMIT TROOPS SENT INTO RUMANIA**  
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Nazi sources today confirmed reports that additional German troops were being sent to Rumania but denied reports of a German intention of complementing divisions already there.

The report requires so much mechanical equipment, it was said, that enormous train loads are being sent to Rumania, and the army is frequently mistaking regular trains for divisions.

"Reports from the Hungarian border said thousands of additional German troops crossed into Rumania yesterday."

**Goebbels Admits German Children Are Now Evacuated**  
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in a Christmas broadcast admitted today that "there was much heartache" because many children had been removed from western Germany.

He also said many children of families repatriated from other territory had not found permanent homes.

**White Christmas**  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Snow falling along the River Stort today greeted a white Christmas for south east England.



## Flaming Artillery Ring Forms Around Trapped Fascists

**Massed Lines Of Land and Naval Artillery Pound At Italians—Reinforcements For British Troops Arrive**  
By RICHARD D. MACMILLAN  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY BEFORE BARBIA, Dec. 24.—(BUP)—Massed lines of British land and naval artillery today formed a flaming ring around Italian troops trapped at Barbia which are pounded night and day by British forces building up to a final attack on the port.

The British attack on beleaguered Barbia was intensified following the arrival of fresh batteries of artillery and re-inforcements of infantry.

British men of war off the coast and the British batteries on land gave Barbia no respite from attack.

From an acid, windward and down-drift position, British shells fell with unerring accuracy upon pillboxes, trenches and gun positions, making the life of the Italian soldiers a living hell.

The seven Italian ships were a pall of official smoke which, with the dust and fumes from British artillery, obscured a flawless blue sky.

Some Italian shells dropped within the British lines.

But the only damage came when an Italian tank and fighting tank were destroyed, and another tank and dropped bombs, causing a few casualties.

The Italian soldiers remained in the British lines, and the British appeared, pursued by British fighters.

Leaving the rubble and bricks of what once was First Corps headquarters, the British moved on.

I spoke to Australians in a small, isolated outpost, in the sand behind the road. As we spoke, a line of Australian fighters moved up.

"We Australians have been waiting a long time to get into this fight," he said. "We have been waiting for a long time."

**SALUM IN REINS**  
Other Australian units were moving up quickly from the rear to join in the battle for Barbia. I saw the recovery of scattered Italian soldiers, and every Australian soldier was a broad, hearty fellow, "thumbs up" greeting with real gusto.

I had reached the front lines before Barbia, after 150 miles of travel by motor car through the old British lines in Egypt and then across 60 miles of what had been no-man's-land.

We travelled an ancient trackless desert through thick clouds of sand. First there were the ruins of Barbia and then the ruins of Salum.

Salum was a heap of ruins. Every house, every building, every structure of British naval gunfire, Italian tanks had carried their own destruction. The ruins were a mass of rubble, and the ruins were a mass of rubble.

There were no villages left in Salum. But there were plenty of British troops. They were all British troops. They were all British troops.

Japan, Thailand Sign Five-Year Treaty On Dec. 6  
TOKYO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The government today announced today that Japan and Thailand had agreed to respect each other's territorial integrity and to consult on all questions of common interest under a five-year treaty signed Dec. 6.

The treaty, which the two governments provide for mutual assistance in case either party is attacked by a third power.

**Ship Torpedoed**  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The torpedoed sinking of the 1,300-ton Swedish ship Maingon in the Atlantic with the loss of 400 crewmen was reported by survivors today.

**Strikes Limited**  
SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—All strikes will be limited during the war in not more than 10 days, according to a statement issued last night upon leaving ministerial office. After that time disputes will be submitted to arbitration.

**Fighting Continues On Thailand Border**  
SALONIKA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Fighting continued today without truce in various sections of the Thailand-Pakistan border. Casualties were reported heavy on the French side. A French air force and an armoured speed boat were damaged and two other craft sunk.



















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## EDMONTON, ALBERTA—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1900

## CHRISTMAS IN FROZEN WILDS IS RECALLED

### Four Years Ago Fliers Still Had Turkey Though Margined

It was just four years ago—it was 45 below zero—and the camp was in a little muskeg along the Slave river, just 33 miles north of Fort Smith, perhaps as lonely

A spot as could be found in the north for a pilot and air mechanic in spending Christmas.

**FROZEN WILDS**

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was day of 1935, flying between Fort Resolution and Fort Smith. He had just completed the most hazardous trip ever recorded in the annals of northern aviation. Flying into the Arctic in the dark.

of the year, when day was a scant two hours of blue-grey twilight and the coast was swept by 50-mile-an-hour gales, he had rescued Bishop Peter Falaine OMI, two church brothers and a group of Eskimo children who were marooned and facing starvation.

(3) *Chrysomelids*—*Chrysomelids* (beetles) are the most common pest of alfalfa. They feed on the leaves and stems of the plant, causing damage to the foliage. The most common species is the alfalfa beetle, *Chrysomela* sp. They are small, dark beetles with a yellowish-brown head and thorax. They are found in alfalfa fields from May to September. They are most abundant in the early morning and late afternoon. They feed on the leaves and stems of the plant, causing damage to the foliage. The damage is usually characterized by small holes in the leaves and stems. The alfalfa beetle is a common pest of alfalfa in the United States. It is found in alfalfa fields from May to September. It is most abundant in the early morning and late afternoon. It feeds on the leaves and stems of the plant, causing damage to the foliage. The damage is usually characterized by small holes in the leaves and stems.

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